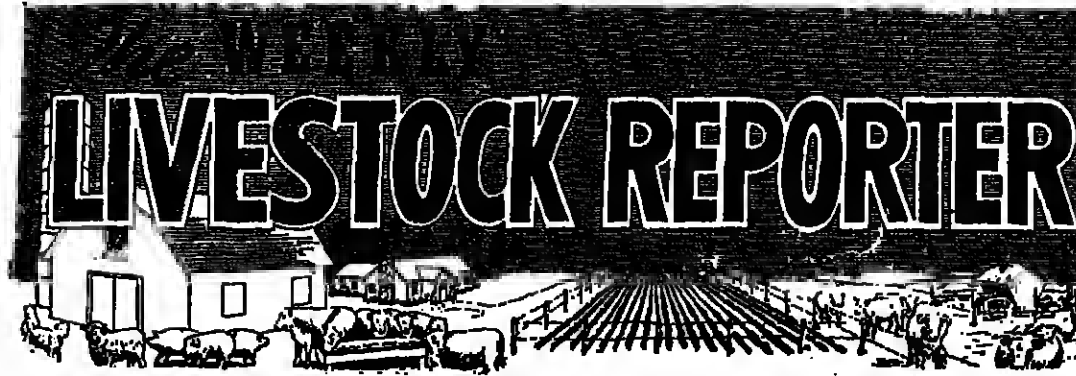


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Now that all of the aspects of one strike or another have 'plained to us what all happened to us during 1977 and other aspects of one kind or another has read the 'tee leaves and crystal balls and told us what to expect in 1978, there are really new and solid reasons that yes, we are not to flat rola and enjoy it. We are going to it, regardless of what anybody says or does. Starting this week Social Security taxes will go up and this is only one of the things in this phase of the 'Tax Game.

There is a lot of hua & cry about the 'land about how the 'Govmint is gonna cut taxes for you & me, and while this all sounds wonderful, they have already got the 'wholes turned so that the price of domestic oil will equal that of foreign oil via the 'tax route. With new taxes on oil and other energy sources, they tell us they are gonna plow back these horrendous increases to us, the Consumers. We have seen time and again how this

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The 1978 National Red Poll Sale, Annual Meeting of the American Red Poll Association (ARPA) and National Red Poll Show will be held in Shreveport, La. October 13-14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. The Louisiana State Fair Board and Red Poll Cattle Club of Louisiana will be co-hosts to the national group.

ARPA will seek 100 lots of cattle for the sale with the hope of making

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Cow Herd Shows Further Decline

Denver — The nation's cow herd has a new decrease in size to a point where it is at least 10% smaller than the peak level 8 years ago. This was noted today by the National Cattlemen's Assn. in one

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Cattle Mostly Steady, Hogs \$1 Lower At Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Jan. 5 (F-S) — Receipts 1,200. Slaughter cows firm. Slaughter calves mostly 50c higher. Feeder steers firm. Steer calves steady to weak. Feeder calves and heifer calves steady. Damaged and trading moderate. Slaughter Cows: Utility 2-3 24.50-28.50; culler 23.50-27.50. Slaughter Calves: Choice 400-600 lbs. 34.00-36.00. Feeder Steers: Choice 300-400 lbs. 40.00-44.00; 400-500 lbs. 40.00-43.00; 500-750 lbs. 39.00-42.50; good 300-500 lbs. 38.00-42.00; 500-750 lbs. 37.50-40.00. Feeder Heifers: Good and choice 300-500 lbs. 32.00-35.50. Hogs 800: 1.00 lower. U.S. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 41.00-41.50. U.S. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 40.50-41.00. U.S. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 40.00-40.50. Sows 1.00 lower. U.S. 1-3 200-600 lbs. 34.00. Bows 300-650 lbs. 27.00, 150-250 lbs. 26.00.

Cattle Feeder Warns Strike Tactics May Be Counter-Productive

Amurillo — The president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association today sympathized with farmers' concern about low prices, but denounced the forced closing of packing plants and other businesses as "unfair, illegal and counter-productive."

"Anybody in the cattle business can sympathize with low farm prices — we've been there the past four years," said Leon Miller, T.C.F.A. president, who is a farmer and cattle feeder from Eagle Pass, Tex. "Besides, most of us cattle feeders are farmers, too, who want and need higher prices for all our

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Okl. City Feeders Firm on Monday

Oklahoma City, Jan. 5 (UDDA) — Receipts 2,000. Feeder cattle and calves firm; slaughter cows, moderately active 50-100 lower; hogs 50c higher. Feeder Steers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 45.75-46.00; 500-700 lbs. 41.00-42.75. Small lot 575 lbs. at 44.25; 700-800 lbs. 40.25-42.25; two part loads 805-871 lbs. 41.40-41.90; mixed good and choice 300-500 lbs. 40.25-43.00; 500-800 lbs. 40.00-41.00; small lot 892 lbs. at 40.25; small lot good 330 lbs. at 36.75; small lot 433 lbs. Holstein steers at 33.80. Feeder Heifers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 35.25-36.25; 500-700 lbs. 35.00-37.75; few mixed good and choice 500-700 lbs. 33.00-33.75; small lot good 397 lbs. 31.70. Cows: Utility and commercial 2-3 24.00-26.75; part load high dressing heifers at 27.50; culler 1-3 22.75-24.00; canner and low culler 17.00-18.25. Bows: Yield grade 1-2 1000-1400 lbs. 31.50-36.00. Good and choice replacement cows 28.75-28.00; few good and choice cows with calves at side 27.00-31.00 per pair.
Hogs 800: Mostly 50c lower. U.S. 1-2 195-250 lbs. 40.50-44.50. U.S. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 40.00-43.50. U.S. 2-3 240-315 lbs. 40.25-42.00. Sows near steady. U.S. 1-3 300-400 lbs. 34.50-36.00. Bows: Over 300 lbs. 29.50-31.50, few 222-235 lbs. 28.75-29.00. Feeder Pigs: Steady. 153 head. U.S. 1-2 22-76 lbs. 35.50-40.50. U.S. 1-3 90-180 lbs. 35.00-39.00.

San Antonio Monday

San Antonio, Jan. 5 (F-S) — Receipts 1,000. Slaughter cows firm. Slaughter calves and yearlings fully steady.

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Tariff to Curb Beef Imports, Tying Minimum Wage to Corn Price, Halt To Corporate Farms Tax Advantages

The farmers' strike being conducted by the American Agriculture organization has been effective in getting some firms to close or halt deliveries for periods of time, usually 24 hours, in recognition of the appreciation of the farmers plight due to depressed prices. For the most part the demands of the strikers have been lacking in detailed outlines, at least as far as the news media was concerned, with suggestions that the aim was full parity or cost of production, or cost of production plus a three or four percent profit.

Following the statement last week by Texas Cattle Feeders' Association President Leon Miller that the tactics were "unfair, illegal and counter-productive" leaders of the strike asked for a meeting with T.C.F.A. representatives to explain their positions. This resulted in a "friendly, frank and constructive meeting" according to Texas Cattle Feeders' Association representative including Bob Riles, Charlie

Koontz, Otis Herman and Charlie Hall. Four members of American Agriculture attended the meeting. The striking farmers outlined their demands this way:

1. 100% of parity on all commodities.
2. Marketing controls, using quotas based on barrels or pounds of product. (This would make it illegal to buy, sell, trade or feed more than your marketing quota.)
3. A ceiling price on farm products of 115% of parity to protect consumers. Laborers would be protected also by tying minimum wages to the price of corn.
4. Elimination of beef imports via a tariff that would raise the price of imported beef to 110% of parity.
5. Removal of all tax advantages to any corporation in agriculture, if such corporation is engaged in interstate commerce.
6. Gerald McCathern of Hereford and a

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Fed Cattle Firm, Higher at Most Markets Tuesday, Hogs Mostly Off

Cattle receipts were lighter Tuesday at most of the major terminals and fed steers and heifers were firm to higher at most markets. Hog receipts were higher and prices at most points tended downward. Price trends, quotations on choice and prime fed steers and heifers and the mixed good feed choice grades and on U.S. 1-3 hogs weighing 200 to 270 pounds in most cases included:

Omaha fed cattle firm to 25c higher, same steers 50c up, Steers 43.00-45.00 and 41.75-42.75; heifers 41.25-43.00 and 39.50-41.25. Hogs steady to 50c lower, except some over 280 pounds steady to 50c higher. Top hogs 41.50-44.00. Sioux City fed cattle firm to 25c higher, Steers 42.50-44.00 and 41.00-42.50; heifers 40.50-42.50 and 38.00-40.75. Hogs 25-50c lower at 41.50-43.50.

Soil steers steady to 50c higher, heifers steady to 25c higher. Steers 43.50-46.00 and 40.50 to 43.50; heifers 41.75-42.75 and 39.50-41.75. Hogs 1.00 lower at 42.50-44.75. Texas fed cattle steady. Steers 43.00-44.00 and 41.00-43.50.

Bt. Leals fed cattle steady. Steers 41.00-44.00 and 40.00-42.00; heifers 39.00-41.50 and 38.00-38.50. Hogs steady to 1.50 lower at 42.50-44.00. St. Joseph fed cattle steady to 50c higher. Steers 42.50-44.50 and 40.50-42.50; heifers 41.00-42.50 and 38.00-40.50. Hogs 1.50 lower at 41.50-43.75. Kansas City steers weak to 1.00 lower, heifers weak to 50c lower. Steers of high good and choice grades 42.00-45.00 and good grades 38.50-41.50. Heifers 41.00-41.50 and 37.00-40.00. Hogs 1.00-1.25 lower at steady. Steers 43.00-44.00 and 41.00-43.50.

Parity Prices as a Basis for Price And Income Support to Farmers

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was released this week by the Agriculture Department as background information on the subject of parity prices for agricultural products. It was prepared by the Office of Governmental and Public Affairs of USDA. Since the area of parity and the why and wherefore is murky to most of us, and certainly not understood by consumers and other elements in and out of government, we are reproducing it since it contains some projections and explanations which we think you will find useful. The conclusions herein are those of USDA and this report is presented in full.

The basic:

Some farmers and farm loaders are putting pressure on government to support prices at 100 percent of parity. Low grain prices, reduced farm income, and high debt-to-income ratios are the principal concerns behind attempts to organize a farm strike. The purpose of explanations which we think you will



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expected to represent up to 20 states. Two hundred or more people are expected to attend the combined events, Hunsicker noted.
Hunsicker said that Red Poll cattle originated in England, have been in this country 104 years. ARPA, originally named the Red Poll Cattle Club of America, was organized in 1883 and is the oldest national association for the breed in the world. The breed is widely distributed and used throughout the English speaking countries and Latin America. Red Polls are increasing in population and numbers in this country because of their fine growth, mothering and cross-

Cowhouse Creek Polled Hereford Sale Set, Jan. 21

Hannilton, Texas—The Cowhouse Creek Ranch "Blue Chip" Polled Hereford Dispersal will be held Saturday, January 21, 1978. Sale time is 10:30 a.m. at the ranch located 7 miles south of Hamilton on Hwy. 281.
This dispersal will feature 300 lots including 200 cows and represents 27 years of selective Polled Hereford breeding by owner, Dr. C. B. Cathey. Sires represented in the sale are CCR Victor F 18 B105, faithful work. Wendell H. Severin, continues as Secretary-Treasurer and managing officer of the breed headquarters at Lincoln, Nebraska.
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TEXAS Hereford News

Commercial Hereford Heifer Show - Sale In Fort Worth Jan. 29

Another volume offering of high quality, commercial Hereford females will be sold in Fort Worth Jan. 29 in the eighth annual commercial Hereford Heifer Sale sponsored by the Texas Hereford Assn. Some of the most well-known and highly respected commercial breeding establishments in the state will again offer buyers an opportunity to purchase open and bred heifers that are available only because they are not needed for the special Hereford promotional event. The show is scheduled for 8 a.m. with the sale starting at 1 p.m. on the grounds of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.
Jack Chaastain, secretary-manager of the Texas Hereford Assn., said, "If you have reduced your cowherd this year and are looking for outstanding females to build on or to enlarge your base, don't miss this offering. This is your once-a-year opportunity to select from some of the best heifers available in a volume offering."
This is an All-Show — All-Sell sale — the heifers consigned as pens of 20 head compete for a total of \$5,000 in premium money, with a \$500 prize for each first place pen before being sold at auction in Palm Springs, president of the association added, "If you are looking for good Hereford females — those with type, thickness of flesh, head and feminine sex character, constitution and ruggedness, quality and smoothness, with size and substance, this is the place to buy them."
Judges for the show, held in connection with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which runs from Jan. 25 through Feb. 8, are Dr. Bill Jacobs of San Luis



Judge for Register of Merit Hereford competition at the 1978 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth will be Bill Jacobs, San Luis Obispo, Calif. Jacobs is an Animal Sciences Instructor and livestock judging team coach at California Polytechnic State University, and along with his father, runs a registered Hereford herd near Santa Rosa, Calif.

Obispo, Calif.; Clifford Dunes of Valden, Miss. and Phil Bidegain of Montoya, N. M.
Consignors to the sale include Pat Boone, Jr., Littlefield; Coldwater Cattle Co., Amarillo; Paul Daur, Penhandle; C. J. Davidson, Fort Worth; Double U Hereford Ranch, Post; George Ginscock, Cresson; W. K. Hanson, Jr., Fort Worth; Albert Haase, Rhome; Ed Latham, Dalhart; J. T. Lyles, Henrietta; J. D. Patterson, Ranch, Aspermont; Summerour Bros., Dalhart; Summerour Ranch, Dalhart; Swenson Land & Cattle Co., Stamford; Rich-

ard Hereford Assoc. will hold its 28th Annual Spring Sale on Friday, February 10, 1978, at the American Legion Park in Columbus, Texas.
Fifteen members of the Association have assigned 41 registered horned Hereford bulls to the sale. On the day of the sale, these bulls will range from 20 to 45 months in age. Eight will be coming two-year-olds; 29 will be two years old or better; one three-year-old and one coming three-year-old; and two coming four-year-olds.
The bulls are clean pedigreed; are accustomed to Gulf Coast conditions, and will be tested for brucellosis and TB to meet health requirements to move into any territory. They will sell as single lots and in pens of two and three.
Dr. Harold Franke, of Texas A & M University in College Station, will judge the bulls for the sale order beginning at 9:00 A.M. on February 10th. The auctioneers are Walter and Dick Britton of Bryan, who will start the sale at 1:00 P.M.
The 15 Association members consigning the bulls are: Ricky Britten, Bryan; Dr. L. J. Clark, Bellville; Getwood Hereford Farm, Burton; Harstack Hereford Farm, Washington; Chas. Herder, Jr., Walmar; R. T. Herrin, Houston; Roy H. Hermann, Caldwell; J. Bar B Farms, Richmond; JDO Hereford Farm, Burton; L. A. Kalher, Houston; Miller Creek Farms, Industry; Misty Meadows Farm, Cypress; New Year's Creek Farm, Brenham; Rocking M Ranch, Giddings; Yarrling Herefords, Schulenburg.
Lunch will be available on the grounds, and catalogs may be obtained from B. C. Getwood, P. O. Box 91, Burton, Texas 77855. Phone 718/289-2719.
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Stephens County Hereford Sale At Duncan, Feb. 4

Duncan, Okla. — The Stephens County Livestock Growers Association Purebred Hereford Sale will be held February 4, 1978. Show time is 9:00 a.m. with the Bull Sale following at 12:00 noon and the Heifer Sale at 2:30 p.m. The sale will be held at the Farmers & Ranchers Stockyard, located 1 mile North of Comanche or 8 miles South of Duncan on Hwy. 81.
Selling are 89 hulas and 46 heifers and represent many years of selective breeding and herd improvement by Hereford breeders in Stephens County.
Consignors are Robert O. Brown, (CONT. ON PAGE 4)

So. Texas Hereford Assn. Spring Sale Scheduled Feb. 25

Beaville — A spring bull and female sale scheduled for February 25, 1978 at the Bee County Livestock Market, Beaville, has been put on schedule by the South Texas Hereford Association of Beaville. The sale will be in connection with a stocker cow sale sponsored by the Bee County Livestock Market in Beaville.
Registered Hereford bulls of breeding age and replacement Hereford females will be offered at the sale. In addition to its Annual Fall Sales, the Association has conducted a number of spring sales throughout its 40 year history. (CONT. ON PAGE 5)

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Commercial Angus Heifer Sale Set Jan. 31, Fort Worth

A commercial Angus heifer sale will be held in conjunction with the Angus Performance Tested bull sale Jan. 31, 1978, at Fort Worth's Southwestern Exposition and Stock Show, according to Dale Overpeck, secretary of Texas Angus Association.

"We had about 200 heifers in the 1977 heifer sale, and believe there will probably be 400 in the 1978 sale," Overpeck said.


He said Angus breeders should begin making their nominations and preparing their heifers for the sale now. Nominations should be made by contacting Texaco Angus Assn., 109 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas 76106, phone 817/625-2783.

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First, they hire additional shoals of Burrocrats to collect the taxes and then regions more Burrocrats to dispense the money to you and me. What happens in the process is that by the time these New Texas filter down through the Burrocracy, the final drop don't amount to very much. This little Govmint gemo, or pastime, is called "transfer of funds". Literally, the transfer means they take it away from you and me and then run it through the Govmint stralar and what is left is distributed to someone else, usually the wheels with the loudant squeaks among various pressure groups. In the process there is a thing called skimming, in this process the cream is skimmed off and Congress, various Burrocrats and organized tax eaters give their nalls new rnsene in wages & salaries and also more delightful fringe bonafits.

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Hub of Texas Angus Association Meeting Jan. 7

The Hub of Texas Angus Association will hold the first meeting of 1978 at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Rolling Hills Country Club, Highway 84, between McGregor and Moody.

John W. Lufenberg, Sec. Treasurer of the Association, said that the 1978 officers will be elected and installed. He urged all members and their families to attend. Lufenberg also said that the meeting would be open to anyone interested in Angus cattle.

A "Dutch-Treat" barbeque buffet dinner will be served before the business meeting, and door prizes will be awarded to conclude the evening's activities.

Second to assist in the transfer of funds process is that the maleat transfer takes care of the Govmint people first. For this reason Civil Servants, as we smilingly refer to our public employees, are now makin' substantially more money than people employed in private industry. This situation has gotten so sweet that the average white collar worker in Govmint makes \$17,592 per annum, has had 17 wage hikes in 15 years, the last one of 7.05%. Add vacations, innumerable holidays, sick leave, no Social Security taxes, and various other bonafits, pensions, etc., and this type work is so good that last year there were 11,921,964 inquiries about 151,314 job openings in Govmint. The transfer of funds idea starts at home as far as the Govmint is concerned.

Surely, the Govmint giveth, and the Govmint taketh away. The problem seems to be how you and me can get in on it.

Ever thins.

The Edittar.

P.S.: Unlike Dunk notes where Hamilton Jordan, President Carter's No. 1 White House Boy announced he figgers there will be few if any changes in 1978 in Govmint positions. Dunk says this sounds like the endorsement a coach or manager is sports gits, jist before he is fired. Dunk notes where some

Cow Herd Shows Further Decline

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of its periodic reports on cow herd size.

Economists with Cattle-Fax, the market analysis service sponsored by NCA, estimate that the cow herd on Jan. 1, 1978, will total approximately 60.5 million head — down 4% from a year earlier and 11% from the cyclical high on Jan. 1, 1975.

Cattle-Fax estimates for the last part of 1977 show cow slaughter down from a year earlier but still large. Using USDA data and its own estimates, Cattle-Fax said that cow slaughter in 1977 will total approximately 9.9 million head. This is 7% less than in 1976 and 15% less than in the peak liquidation year of 1975.

"Cow herd liquidation continues," Cattle-Fax said, "but the rate is new slowing. Cow slaughter is expected to be relatively large again in 1978 — possibly totaling about 8 million head — and the U.S. cow herd may show another decrease as of Jan. 1, 1979."

"Some cattlemen are now beginning to move toward herd expansion again, but adverse economics among many cattlemen and weather conditions in some regions will

Chishalm Trail Ranch Polled Hereford Sale Set For January 29

Rheme, Texas — The Chishalm Trail Ranch Polled Hereford Production Sale will be held Sunday, January 29, 1978. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. at the ranch located 2 miles north of Rheme, Texas on U.S. 287 and U.S. 81. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m., compliments of Chishalm Trail Ranch. The sale is scheduled prior to the opening of the 55th National Polled Hereford Convention, Show and Sale during the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Selling will be 2 bull calves and 50 females including 10 cow/calf pairs, 15 bred heifers and 14 open tend to prolong the herd reduction phase of the cattle cycle through at last part of the coming year.

The cow herd decreases will eventually put beef supplies back to a point where there will be a better balance with beef demand, NCA noted. Beef supplies at this time are a reflection of calf crops from larger herds, as well as the liquidation process.

Research on Horses At Kansas State Will Be Renewed

Manhattan — After 60 years Kansas State University scientists have resumed research on horses.

"There probably are as many more horses than sheep in Kansas," said Dr. Leniel Harbers, KSU professor of animal sciences, who will direct the studies.

Harbers said the last known research on horses at KSU was done back in 1918, at a time when horses were beginning to be replaced by steam engines.


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Pines & Plains Brangus Bull Sale Set Jan. 14

Sulphur Springs — Pines & Plains Brangus Breeders Association's 8th annual Brangus bull sale is scheduled for 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 14, 1978, in the Jones Auction Barn located five miles south of here on Highway 19.

The all registered offering of 90 bulls are all 16-48 months of age, Bangs, TB and fertility tested, and all meet rigid weight requirements.

For persons unable to attend, but wishing to bid on the bulls, the sale day phone will be 214/485-3401.

Sale headquarters will be the Ramada Inn at Sulphur Springs. Sponsor is Pines & Plains Brangus, P. O. Box 944, Cainesville, Texas 76240, phone 817/665-5024. Further information is available from Syler Sales Management, Inc., Route 2, Box 35, Burton, Texas 77835, phone 713/288-4400 or Matt or Ann Syler, or 817/523-7443 for Billy Pollard.

Brangus Bull O Rama Jan. 7 in Beaville

Beaville, Texas — South Texas Brangus bull sale, the Bull O Rama, will be held Saturday, Jan. 7, 1978, beginning at 1 p.m., at the Bee County Livestock Market here.

Selling will be 80 Brangus range bulls, all breeding age registered Brangus that are ready to go to work. All bulls are Bangs, TB and fertility tested.

Sale day phone will be 512/358-1277.

Lunch will be available sale day. Sale headquarters will be the Drummers Inn, Beaville, Texas 512/358-5182.

Auctioneer will be Ruben Reyes, San Antonio.

Further information is available from Syler Sales Management, Inc., Rt. 2, Box 35, Burton, Texas 77835, phone 713/288-4400; and Billy Pollard, phone 817/523-7443.

Five M Farms Sets Shorthorn & Equip. Dispersal, Jan. 28

Lindale, Texas — The Five M Farms Dispersal of Farm Equipment and Shorthorn Cattle will be held Saturday, January 28, 1978. Sale time is 10:00 a.m. at the farm at Lindale, Texas.

Selling will be 51 lots of Shorthorn cattle including 15 females with calves and 6 Red Brahman bulls. Also selling will be 12 F-1 Brahman x Shorthorn heifers.

Equipment selling includes all equipment necessary to operate the farm and maintain this cattle herd. Included in the offering are 6,000 lb. capacity Baker Built feeders, feed troughs, hay bunks, haying and pasture equipment and much more.

For information contact the sale management Double D Auction Service, Rt. 1, Box 203, Waskom, Texas 75692, Jack Dillard, 214/687-2222 or James Duncan, 214/938-5874.

Fort Worth Paint Horse Sale Set For January 28


Fort Worth — The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Paint Horse Consignment Sale will be held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, January 28, 1978. The sale will be held in Barn No. 8.

The sale will be limited to 78 select Paint Horses. Consignments are now being taken.

Auctioneers will be Ike Hamilton and Bob Plummer. For information and to consign horses contact the sale management, Plummer Auction Company, Inc., Box 926, Henderson, Texas 76522, 214/567-9901.

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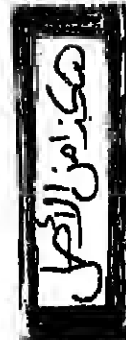
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2-24—Fabulous Forty Simmental Sale, Houston, Tex.
2-24—Texas Charolais Breeders Assn. Sale of Sales, 7:30 P.M., Stokew,
Houston, Tex.
2-24—American Internl. Marchigiana Sale, 5 P.M., Super Sale Salon,
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2-24—Beefmaster Futurity Show & Sale, Auction Sale Rieg, Houston,
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2-25—South Texas Hereford Assn. Spring Bull & Female Sale, Beeville,
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2-25—Polled Santa Gertrudis Assn. Sale, 2 P.M., Houston, Tex.,
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2-25—W. B. Harris Farms Brangus Prod. Sale, Columbus, Tex.
2-25—Texas Traditional Maine-Anjou Sale, Spona TMAA, 4 P.M.,
Super Sale Salon, Houston, Tex.
2-25—Farm Equipment Sale, Waskom, Texas, Double D. Auction
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2-27—Texas Polled Hereford Assn. Sire Evaluation Bull Sale, Brown-
wood, Tex.
2-28—Born Hereford Sale, Follett, Tex.
2-4—Quirk Land & Cattle Co. Angus, Simmental, Brangus, Chianina
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3-10/12—Southwest Farm Show, Southwest Hardware & Implement Assn.
Pt. Worth, Tex.
3-11—Greater Hill Country Hereford Assn. Spring Sale, Fredericksburg,
Tex.
3-11—Texas Polled Hereford Assn. Madisonville Sale, Madisonville, Tex.
3-11—Adams Limousin Ranch Prod. Sale, Miami, Okla., American
Cattle Service Inc.
3-12—Werkey Beefmaster Sale, Alice, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
3-12—Lee Gregory's Red Brangus Prod. Sale, New Summerfield, Tex.,
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3-15/19—Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, Mercedes, Tex.
3-17—Fred Brown/Mickey Johnson Beefmaster Sale, Comanche, Okla.,
Reyes Reyes & Elder
3-18—Central States Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Tulsa, Okla.,
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3-18—Oklahoma Angus Assn. Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City
3-18/19—International Brangus Breeders Assn. Convention, Tucson,
Ariz.
3-18—Sonnet Select Hereford Sale, Oklahoma City, Okla.
3-19—Jays Oak Co. Beefmaster Breeders Sale, Three Rivers, Tex.,
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3-18—Brushy Creek Ranch Limousin Prod. Sale, Waxahachie, Tex.,
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3-20/24—American Breeders Service A1 & Pelpellon School, Houston
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3-20—(7 P.M.) Seener Select Club Calf Sale, Oklahoma City, Okla.,
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3-24—Quirk Land & Cattle Co. Angus Prod. Sale, Hastings, Neb.
3-25—Harrell Cattle Co. Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Gonzales, Tex.
3-26/28—Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn. Annual Conven-
tion and Trade Show, San Antonio, Tex.
3-31—Los Arizos Santa Gertrudis Prod. Sale, Alice, Tex.
4-1—Peters Valley & River Oaks "Spring Festival" Angus Sale,
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4-1—Lone Star Beefmaster Sale, Terrell, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
4-1—All American Club Calf Sale, Ft. Worth, Tex., American Cattle
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4-2—Oklahoma Beef Improvement Assn. Part. Tested Hereford Bull
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4-4—Conkright C Bar Ranch Hereford Prod. Sale, Hereford, Tex.
4-8—So. Plains Farm Show, Southwest Hardware & Implement Assn.,
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4-7/8—Wiggins Ranch Co. 2-Day Limousin Sale, Chatscooga, Okla.,
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4-8—2nd Annual El Colline Ranch Santa Gertrudis Prod. Sale, Walnut
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4-15—Nease-Oxandaburu Limousin Sale, Gretna, Ark., American
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4-15—Hardin Bros. Beefmaster Sale, Corethane L/S Mkt., Corethane,
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4-21—Brewster "The Best of the Big Elbans" Angus Sale, Marietta,
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4-22—East Texas Simmental Assn. 2nd Annual Female Sale, Hender-
son, Tex.
4-22—Burch Angus Ranch Spring Sale, Mill Creek, Okla.
4-22—Mayfair Ranch F-1 Sale, Brenham, Tex.
4-23—Joint Beefmaster Prod. Sale - Yarbore, Kolb, Wieding, Hendricks,
Bolling, Wittenburg, Three Rivers, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
4-25—Veckley Limousin Ranch Bull & Female Sale, Onida, S.D.,
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4-29—McMains Limousin Prod. Sale, Nowata, Okla., American Cattle
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5-1—Michaels Ranch Polled Hereford Dispersion, Wlogate, Tex.
5-3—Frank Cable Limousin Prod. Sale, Pukwana, S.D., American
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5-5—Fullerton Farms Angus Prod. Sale, Miami, Okla.
5-6—Bob Hartley's Spur Ranch Angus Part. Tested Female & Steer
Bull Sale, Vinlia, Okla.
5-6—Leon Noack Hereford Prod. Sale, Rockdale, Tex., Reyes Reyes
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5-8—San Jose Cattle Co. Santa Gertrudis Prod. Sale, Pionsenton, Tex.
5-13—Texas Limousin Ranch Prod. Sale, New Braunfels, Tex., Ameri-
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5-20—Royal Charolais Co. Royal Spring All-Polled Bull Sale, & Royal
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5-20—Ellis Limousin Prod. Sale, Oklahoma City, Okla., American
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5-20—Kelly Schmidt Hereford Female Sale, Hereford, Tex., Reyes
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5-27—Dulick Stock Farm & Meridian Creek Ranch Polled Hereford
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5-27—Staley Farms Angus Prod. Sale, Liberty, Mo., No. American
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5-27—George Creek Ranch "Something Extra Event I" Simmental
Sale, Ciebume, Tex.
5-28—Elder Creek Angus Sale, Miami, Okla., T. Burke
6-2—Connolly Ranches Santa Gertrudis Prod. Sale, Pleverville, Tex.
6-3—Western Heritage Santa Gertrudis Sale, Shismrock Hilltop Hotel,
Houston, Tex.
6-3—Oklahoma Santa Gertrudis Assn. Sale, Tulsa, Okla.
6-3—Hicks Bros. Red Brahman Prod. Sale, Alto, Tex.
6-9—Tri-Star Santa Gertrudis Prod. Sale, Simon Peter Bend, 4G
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6-10—Reid's Charolais Ranch Dispersion Sale, McKinney, Tex.,
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6-10—Mid-Century Santa Gertrudis Sale, Brenham, Tex.
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6-2—Bar C Ranches 2nd Annual Angus Prod. Sale, Joplin, Mo., T.
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6-23—Southeastern Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Jackson, Miss.
6-27—27th Annual King Ranch Foundation Santa Gertrudis Bull &
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6-28—Rio Vista Farms Simmental 2nd Futurity, San Antonio, Tex.
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